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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tomonori SOEDA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/806,098  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE CABLE  
SUPPORT METHOD  
Group: 2835  
Examiner: C. Broussard

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 24, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.